

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 8, 10-14 and 17-33 now stand in the present application, claims 4 and 34 having been canceled. Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 3, 8, 10-14 and 17-33 are allowed. In order to expeditiously place this case in condition for allowance, Applicants have canceled rejected claims 4 and 34.

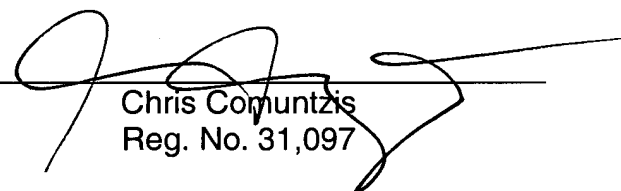
Accordingly, only allowed claims will remain in this case after entry of this Amendment.

Therefore, in view of the above amendments canceling the rejected claims and only leaving allowed claims in the case, it is respectfully submitted that this case is in condition for allowance. Applicants earnestly solicit an early notification to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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